

dead in her home here last Thursday. In her dress, \$426 in currency, was found securely sewed. The money was thought to have been her life's savings. The dead woman kept to herself at all times and had little to do with her neighbors. She had a mania for cleanliness and on several instances was seen cleaning her home at late hours of the night.

THEATRES

SIX MUSICAL BYRONS AND STRONG VAUDEVILLE AT THE BOOKER NEXT WEEK

The Musical Byrons, six entertainers of national reputation, will feature a strong vaudeville bill at the Booker Washington Theatre next week beginning Monday. The Byrons are strictly "Big Time" performers, but manage occasionally to put in at the Booker, more as a compliment to their friends, this being their "home town." They have previously appeared there about three times in ten years. It's always a special treat for lovers of music to hear them.

The balance of the bill will be unusually strong. It will include Sidney Kirkpatrick and Laura Bowman, formerly with Bishop's Lafayette Players No. 1, in a singing act, Tucker and Gresham, in a rollicking comedy, and Whistling Pete, a decided novelty. Monday will be "Pay Day," as usual.

JIMMIE COX'S GEORGIA "RED HOTS" AT THE BOOKER THIS WEEK

Baby Cox became, the youngest producer on the stage when she took the place of her late father at the head of his "Georgia Red Hots." She is keeping up a good lively up-to-date routine with plenty of entertainment. The young lady is still in her teens.

The show opens with a chorus of songs and dances by the girls, introduced by "Red Hot" comedienne, Eddie Johnson and Jimmie Baskett. Mary Fisher follows with a couple of song numbers and dancing a la "Red Hot." Johnson and Baskett take the house by storm with their "Red Hot" routine. Johnson follows with a rapid dance with whirling Russian movements and Baskett uses a hunk of rope for stunts and a few comical bits that go over big. The team closes with the blues played on banjo and with vocal imitations. It's a jazz extravaganza. Baby Cox sings "Everybody Loves My Baby" and "What Will I Do" and some lively dancing. Catherine Ragland's song, "What Will I Do," is a gem. Johnson and Baskett take the house by storm with their "Red Hot" routine. Johnson follows with a rapid dance with whirling Russian movements and Baskett uses a hunk of rope for stunts and a few comical bits that go over big. The team closes with the blues played on banjo and with vocal imitations. It's a jazz extravaganza. Baby Cox sings "Everybody Loves My Baby" and "What Will I Do" and some lively dancing. Catherine Ragland's song, "What Will I Do," is a gem.

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THE PICTURE THEATRES

THE COMET
"A Kiss In The Dark," which will be shown at the Comet Theatre this Saturday is a romantic light comedy with Adolphe Menjou, Lillian Rich and Allen Pringle featured in the leading roles. It is the story of a husband and wife who take a vacation from one another to see if absence makes the heart grow fonder.

The Sunday special, "Adventure," is a story of the Solomon Islands and the South Seas and of the cannibal headhunters with which they are infested. Featured in the cast are Tom Moore, Pauline Starke and Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

Noah Beery heads the cast in "Contraband," on Monday. Aileen Pringle is the leading star in "Wildfire" and Dick Hatton will be seen in "Western Fate," on Tuesday. Wednesday will see Norma Talmadge in "The Wonderful Thing" and Pete Morrison in "West of Arizona."

A big attraction is offered in "America," on Thursday and Friday. This is one of the kind of pictures that requires much space to describe; there is so much to it. It is a romantic one — the story of two lovers, who, with war and historical events in its elaborate succession. The writer can only say, it's a Real Great Picture, see it.

THE RETINA SKYDOME
Bobby Hagan and his "Manhattan Revue" will have another peppy jazz production at the Retina Skydome this Saturday, with everything new. Earl Hester and "His Merry-makers" offer another version of their popular style of entertaining on Sunday.

In the theatre, the feature picture on Sunday will be Jack Hoxie in the smashing western play, "Riding Thunder."

"Stringbeans Troubadours" of six entertainers will be featured on Tuesday, and Jack Dempsey with his wife, Estelle Taylor, will be shown in "Manhattan Madness," on Thursday.

THE STAR
"Lillies of the Street" will be shown at the Star Theatre this Saturday and Sunday. It is called the "metropolitan policeman's picture" because the intensely dramatic story it tells is passed through actual scenes, incidents, and situations, which Mrs. Hamilton, New York's first policeman, has handled in her official capacity. Further, Mrs. Hamilton appears in one of the principal roles, as herself. The large cast, headed by Virginia Lee Corbin and Johnnie Walker, includes many well-known favorites.

"Unseen Hands," with Wallace Beery, will be the Monday feature. Arthur J. Mix in "On Salt Lake Trails," is the Tuesday offering. An other feature will be Blanche Sweet in "The Unpardonable Sin." Charles Ray heads a strong cast in "Percy" on Wednesday.

The attraction for Thursday and Friday will be Mary Philbin in "The Gayety Girl." The picture is a story of an aristocratic English girl, forced by circumstances on the stage, tricked into an odious marriage, and

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MONDAY Special JULY 13

WALLACE BEERY in "Unseen Hands" A Daring Drama of Love and Hate Thrilling, colorful and abuzz with throbbing romance. It is the story of the man who demanded life, love and laughter at any cost.

TUESDAY Double Feature JULY 14

"On Salt Lake Trails" An Arthur J. Mix Production A Wonderful Romance of the Modern Desert Also BLANCHE SWEET in MARSHALL NEILAN'S "THE UNPARDONABLE SIN" Powerful Drama

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Charles Ray in "PERCY" A Mama's Boy! An Irate Dad! One Wild Out!—then wild Mexico where Adventure, Romance and Tickleish Situations worked overtime to make up for all that "Percy" had missed.

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THEATRES-CONTINUED

delivered from her predicament by one of the strangest tricks of fate ever seen on the screen. The gay life of London, the hectic revelry of the Gaiety Girl, and other spectacular embellishments mark the action of the story.

THE JESTAMERE
"The Truth About Women" will be featured at the Jestamere Theatre this Saturday.

The attraction for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be "His Supreme Moment" and "The Necessary Evil". The latter is a comedy, starring Patsy Ruth Miller, in a role of an American heiress who does school teachers' "specs" and straight-laced denials in order to avoid fortune hunters while touring abroad with her father.

Laurette Taylor will be seen in "One Night in Rome" on Wednesday. It has elements of color, romance, mystery and is not lacking in humor touches.

"Constance Talmadge" will be seen in "Her Night of Romance" on Thursday and Friday. She plays the role of an American heiress who does school teachers' "specs" and straight-laced denials in order to avoid fortune hunters while touring abroad with her father.

It is a comedy that she bumps into a young English lord in London who is being haunted by his money-lender and that they become involved in one of those seemingly impossible but, nevertheless, real life situations where it is necessary to go to pose as newswires to avoid an impending scandal.

THE CRITERION
Ronald Colman will be seen at the Criterion Theatre this Saturday in "His Supreme Moment".

"The Necessary Evil" will be the Sunday special. It is the story of a stepfather and stepson contending for the love of the same girl. A remarkable story is woven around the working out of this problem. Ben Lyon and Viola Dana are co-featured, supported by Frank Mayo, Gladys De La Cruz and others.

Patsy Ruth Miller, in a gripping mystery drama, "The Girl on the Stairs" will be the Monday special. Adolphe Menjou is the star in "A Kiss in the Dark" on Wednesday. It is a gripping marriage comedy.

"Sackcloth and Scarlet" will be shown on Thursday. Alice Terry is the star in this love-drama of a girl who nearly wrecked her own life to save the reputation of a friend.

"Gold Heels," a Wm. Fox story of the race track, will be shown next Friday.

THE OLYMPIA
Laura La Plante and Eugene O'Brien will be seen in "Dangerous Innocence" at the Olympia Theatre, this Saturday.

Doris Kenyon and Milton Sills will be seen in "I Want My Man" on Sunday and Monday. The story is that of a war nurse who gives up the husband she has married when he was believed incurably wounded.

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"The Truth About Women" will be featured at the Jestamere Theatre this Saturday.

The attraction for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be "His Supreme Moment" with Hope Hampton, Lowell Sherman, David Powell, Mary Thurman.

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Constance Talmadge will be seen in "Her Night of Romance" on Thursday and Friday. She plays the role of an American heiress who does school teachers' "specs" and straight-laced denials in order to avoid fortune hunters while touring abroad with her father.

It is a story that she bumps into a young English lord in London who is being haunted by his money-lender and that they become involved in one of those seemingly impossible but, nevertheless, real life situations where it is necessary to go to pose as newswires to avoid an impending scandal.

THE CRITERION
Ronald Colman will be seen at the Criterion Theatre this Saturday in "His Supreme Moment".

"The Necessary Evil" will be the Sunday special. It is the story of a stepfather and stepson contending for the love of the same girl. A remarkable story is woven around the working out of this problem. Ben Lyon and Viola Dana are co-featured, supported by Frank Mayo, Gladys De La Cruz and others.

Patsy Ruth Miller, in a gripping mystery drama, "The Girl on the Stairs" will be the Monday special.

Adolphe Menjou is the star in "A Kiss in the Dark" on Wednesday. It is a rollicking marriage comedy. "Sackcloth and Scarlet" will be shown on Thursday. Alice Terry is the star in this love-drama of a girl who nearly wrecked her own life to save the reputation of a friend.

"Gold Heels," a Wm. Fox story of the race track, will be shown next Friday.

THE OLYMPIA
Laura La Plante and Eugene O'Brien will be seen in "Dangerous Innocence" at the Olympia Theatre, this Saturday.

Doris Kenyon and Milton Sills will be seen in "I Want My Man" on Sunday and Monday. The story is that of a war nurse who gives up the husband she has married when he was believed incurably wounded. She wins him back on even terms with the girl to whom he was engaged before he was wounded.

Cured, he returns to the home he has not seen for eight years—to find it on the verge of ruin. In the end, he wins it back. In this picture, the story of a woman who has waited and the man who gave him up for love is solved.

Elaine Hammerstein and William Haines in "The Midnight Express" on Tuesday; and Gloria Swanson in "Madam Sans-Coeur" on Thursday and Friday, are big features.

THE CASINO
Big Boy Williams is the star in "The Eagle's Claw," a western drama, at the Casino Theatre this Saturday.

Buck Jones and his horse "Silver Buck" will be seen in "Gold and the Girl" on Sunday. It is a western drama with Jones as an insurance detective.

"The Sixth Commandment" will be shown on Tuesday. Wm. Faversham is the star in this picture of "Thou shalt not kill."

"Lily of the Alley" will be the feature on Wednesday. It is a story of the White Chapel section of London.

The Thursday special, "Blind Love" in "Marriage in Manhattan" is a sensational revelation of the dangerous tasks sometimes accomplished by the love of a man and a woman.

Servant when called upon to outwit the rascals who are constantly plotting to ruin the life of the girl, revealing his secrets to foreign countries.

A story of human follies, of a woman's strength of character, of the weakness of character. "The Price of a Party," featuring Hope Hampton, is a story of a woman who has waited and the man who gave him up for love is solved.

Alice Terry will be shown in "Sackcloth and Scarlet" on Monday. "The Age of Innocence" on Tuesday; and "Let Women Alone" next Friday.

THE VENUS
The Venus Theatre will have three new pictures starting Saturday with Zane Grey's roaring western, "Code of the West," headed

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Queer Doings in Washington

By THE JUDGE
For Associated Negro Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—(Special)—Somebody got real busy and appointed Thomas L. Jones, one of the leading colored attorneys here as an assistant district attorney to Maj. Peyton Gordon. Jones at one time was lined up with Calvin Chase, the Bee made him miserable for the Republican party by bringing Jones out as a candidate for Congress from a nearby Virginia Congressional district and by propaganda got Jones elected to the 5th Every day since that time Jones has been a "regular" and last year was chosen as one of the Coolidge delegates from the District of Columbia to the Cleveland convention. He has been playing ball with ever since, but he has never teamed with the Howard University Political faction headed by Emmett Scott and Jim Cobb.

In fact many of the local bunch say that Jones is a full time member of the three K's. Speaking about that murderous organization they are trying to forget their part in the "Penny" Pennsylvania case and have asked the Washington police to allow them to stage a parade on the streets of Pennsylvania.

They also seem to show how very quick these murderous organizations are forgotten when the race is concerned.

The Department of Justice has the testimony and whether in the face of that prima facie evidence, the authorities will allow such a murderous oligarchy to parade the streets of Washington, D. C., remains to be seen. Evidently they had forgotten about this testimony as many of the main leaders of the Kriminal Klux Klan are named in the testimony. It all seems to show how very quick these murderous organizations are forgotten when the race is concerned.

If Theodore Roosevelt was in the presidential chair this damnable oligarchy would be behind the bars where it justly belongs for the thousands of murders already committed by it.

Getting back to assistant district attorney Jones again, it is rumored in political circles that Jones will eventually be made one of the police court judges here, on account of his long service as a criminal lawyer and his general experience in district matters. He is a man of considerable ability, a graduate of Howard university and has the respect of the white and colored members of the Washington bar. He is a good all-around talker and has been regarded as one of race leaders. He belongs to the older school of politics and hence is not so much loved and admired by the younger element of colored men now forging to the front. However, this is the man that tells the way the political pot is going to boil and it looks as though the old guard of political engineers will get the bacon after all from friend Coolidge.

At 11 a. m. halted for observation and to allow other platoon to come up, having moved faster than they had, as the obstacles were not so great.

Sent out patrols and runners to locate other platoons and those of company "I". The enemy in the interior treated us with a machine gun attack and I decided to move across the valley. In this attack one man was lost.

Perhaps the readers do not understand why I ordered my platoon to move out in the face of the deadly machine gun fire of the enemy which was coming from the area to be traversed. This is better than to remain stationary or to move back; as it is a way to discover the gunners.

Took the position on other side of valley and awaited the coming of company "L". Company "K" arrived first in this position across the Morrow Valley.

Sent Sergeant Collier with eight men to my right flank to establish connection with the Second Battalion, under command of Major Elzie. He returned, stating that the battalion could not be found, therefore showing that my right flank was uncovered and unprotected.

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Bloody Days

This is the third of a series of articles by Captain Smith in refutation of the charges made by General Robert Lee Bullard, a son of the South, who declared in a recent syndicate article that the Negro was a failure and the Great World War. Captain Smith is one of the men court-martialed for cowardice and was a member of the Associated Negro Press from his early days. Each article becomes more interesting, so don't miss a single installment.

In beginning the weekly installment let me first pay tribute to T. J. A. Banks, a native of Ohio. Mr. Banks was of much service to the men on this particular drive, being very helpful in the wounded, comforting them and issuing cigarettes as well as carrying men back to the first aid station.

September 28.—We arrived at the enemy's barbed wire entanglement and here halted on account of not having wire cutters and darkness prevented us from entering the enemy's territory. Orders were given to halt until daylight.

"Four-thirty a. m. a verbal order was received from the battalion commander stating that the attack would be resumed at 6:30. I assembled the men and the report of the company showed that I had about 150 men and no orders. This report was sent to the battalion commander. His former order was reiterated that we should move out at 6:30. At 6:00 o'clock I held conference with Captain Green, commander of company "F". I told him of the battalion commander's order. We had no objective.

"During the conference with Captain Green, a shell fell within twenty yards of us, a place striking Captain Green, wounding him fatally.

"Although yet under arrest, I assumed command of my company. The company consisted of three platoons, commanded by Lieut. Cheers, Lieut. Cross and Lieut. Crawford.

"I sent Sergeant Collier, with a squad—to locate an enemy machine gun nest that was peppering our position continually. He returned with one machine gun, four pistols and reported that the nest had been wiped out of the hill.

"The area in which we were operating turned out to be a gas area, and fourteen of my men were suffering from gas including my first Sergeant. This caused us to move back to the crest of the hill.

"Met Lieut. Cross and his platoon. I placed him in command and went to Battalion headquarters to report. No report had been received since 4:30.

"I reported our operations to the Battalion Commander and told him that I had tried to establish connection with the Third Battalion but to no avail and that the flanks of our battalion were exposed. He replied that I was wrong; that the flanks were covered.

I further reported that Captain Peake had not yet been located, and that Captain Green had been wounded. Again he said I was wrong; that Captain Peake was in the front line with his respective outfit. I told him this was impossible as in the present time I was in command of the two companies and that it was impossible for me to advance further with my right flank exposed to an attack. He then charged me with being a coward in spite of my previous operations. I said nothing, but walked out of the headquarters."

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KENTUCKY COLLEGE GETS \$21,000 APPROPRIATION

PADUCAH, Ky., July 8.—The colored citizens of the state are all elated over their success in raising \$21,000 for the needy West Kentucky Industrial College, which is \$100,000 over the amount that it was necessary for them to raise in order for the school to get an appropriation of \$10,000 from the State Legislature. Friends of the colored college came to its aid by giving \$7,000 toward the fund. As a result of the campaign the W. K. I. College, one of the leading colleges for the training of the Negro youth in the state will receive \$22,500 for its maintenance.

ACCIDENTS ON DECLINE FIRST TIME IN 5 YEARS

There has been a reduction in accidents during May and June of this year from the number in the corresponding months of the previous year, according to Oliver T. Bennett, president of the St. Louis Safety Council. It is the first time in five years that accidents have been reduced rather than increased, Bennett points out.

The number of accidents during May, 1921, totaled 134 as compared to 170 in 1925; during June of 1921 there were 159, as compared with 150 in June, 1925. The report states that although the reduction is slight, there was an increase of accidents of more than 50 per cent during the first four months of this year.

Bennett states that a great deal of credit is attributed to the way the City Court judges have co-operated with the police in establishing some semblance of traffic discipline. Motor vehicle fatalities during the first six months of 1925 amounted to eighty-four, which is an increase of twenty over the first six months of 1924.

LIBERIA HAS CHANCE FOR INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 8.—American interests, headed by Harvey Firestone, have practically completed negotiations for a large concession in Liberia to be utilized in the growing of plantation rubber on a huge scale. This is the first step in the plan of American manufacturers to break the power of the British combine, since the formation of which, more than twenty years ago, the price of crude rubber has risen from 17 cents a pound to 85 cents. Coincidentally with the tentative agreement regarding the concession, arrangements are being made for the formation of the United States of Liberia, a substantial loan to the Government of Liberia.

To Pay For Improvements

This loan, which is understood to be for \$5,000,000, will be used for the refunding of outstanding obligations, and for internal improvements in Liberia.

RICHMOND, VA., PREPARES FOR ELKS CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Reports received by Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson of the Elks, state that the city of Richmond, Virginia is planning to give the Grand Lodge I. B. P. O. E. of W. one of the grandest welcomes in its history when it meets in Richmond, Va., for its convention August 22-28. J. T. Carter, Grand Treasurer, is conducting a drive for \$10,000 of which half has already been secured. The governor of Virginia and the mayor of Richmond will take part in the welcoming exercises and review the annual parade.

NEGRO HEADS UNIVERSITY INTER-RACIAL GROUP

By the Associated Negro Press. CHICAGO, July 8.—R. E. Mays, Bates College and Chicago university, was elected president of the Inter-racial Discussion Group at the University of Chicago this week. All the other officers and a majority of the members are white. Mr. Mays was formerly a teacher at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. The purpose of the organization is to hold meetings at regular intervals and discuss questions of inter-racial character. July 3rd the group was discussed by Dean William Pickens, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Coolidge Lauds Colored Editors

Sends Letter Of Congratulation To Crispus Attucks Press Ass'n.

Preston News Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—A letter from President Coolidge was among communications of congratulation sent the celebration of the Crispus Attucks Press Association, which was held last Wednesday night incident to the recovery purchase of new headquarters at 1152 Thirteenth street, which was attended by more than 100 prominent citizens.

The press association, which represents 34 colored publications throughout the country, will soon move into the new headquarters.

Accompanying the President's letter was the gift of an autographed photograph, which he presented to the members of the club. The association is a branch of the National Association of Colored Editors, the first colored man killed in the Revolution, is said to hold a prominent position in the President's office.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Held From Others who sent letters and autographs are also members of the club. Cannon and Postmaster General New. A number of other distinguished persons are also members of the club. They include C. Bascom Stenn, Commissioner Cuno II. Rudolph and Representative Frank Murphy.

Several speakers addressed the meeting, among whom was Isaac Gans, former president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Gans highly praised the club and declared that its influence and ideal would be beneficial to the National Capital. He urged that the organization lead the colored race in its development and work for tolerance and co-operation between the white and colored races in the National Capital.

The aims of the association are to unite the colored people in their progress and to stimulate achievement. It is the hope of the organization to engender a spirit of friendliness and close co-operation between the white and colored races and to bring about co-operation between white and colored publications.

Attorney O'Leary Praised Club. Assistant District Attorney, Jas. J. O'Leary praised the club and launched an attack on the "pestilence of fanatical reformers." He charged that they were constantly interfering with the rights of the people and would be the cause of a great deal of trouble. He declared that they claimed in their ideas a passport for everything and were forcing their opinion on everybody.

Miller of the Washington Times, read an address by G. Logan Payne of that publication, who was unable to be present because of illness. He made honorary members of the organization: Alexander Gordon, of the Washington Star; District Attorney Jas. J. O'Leary and Kirk Miller of the Washington Times.

HOOSIT?

By Robert P. Edwards

For the Associated Negro Press. HELENA, Ark., July 8.—Fire broke out in the Negro section of West Helena and destroyed seven homes. Before the fire department could bring the flames under control. For a while flames were so fierce it appeared that all the houses in that section of the town would go, and several of the mills in that section were threatened. It is reported that the facilities for fighting the fire are poor.

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a battle commenced. The right flank was yet exposed, so I sent Sergeant Collier to cover it.



Norris telling him of the impracticability and impossibility of advancing with the right flank of the battalion exposed. He ordered a halt which was impracticable at this time as it destroyed the morale of the men.

"The enemy had circled our right flank and was driving Sergeant Collier and his handful



changed front and directed my fire to the right flank and the enemy was repulsed. I then placed Lieut Cross at the front line with instructions to be prepared for an attack of the enemy. "At eight o'clock with the darkness came a rain and an order from headquarters asking the whereabouts of my headquarters for the night. I should have given a definite location but replied here on the line without these men.

"At eight-thirty I observed all of the companies moving back and upon query Lieut Dent told me an order had been received from the rear to

Above - THE "LODGE"
Below - GABIN ROW

had come from the Battalion Commander as he had asked for a barracks. Again I ordered the men to hold their position and went to battalion headquarters.

"After a long search I found the headquarters and was informed by the sentinels that the commander was sleeping and had given orders that he was not to be disturbed. disregarding these orders I walked past and there I found him in his dugout as nervous as could be."

"I wish I had the words to describe the miserable plight of this officer in whose care the responsibility of the American cause had been entrusted. Although saying that he was sleeping, I found him almost a nervous wreck, not knowing what to do and entirely ignorant of the operation of his men. The only thing he could say was that the men had run away like cowards which was a lie and furthermore showed his ignorance."

"The commander denied that he ordered the men to move back in spite of the fact that such an order had reached the front."

"September 25, 1918. Arrived at 4:00 clock. Assembly of command

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ISSUES IN
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BLOODY DAYS

recommended for the reading class for it is both interesting and illuminating. It is from the press of J. B. Lippincott Company.

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"Scouts arrived at Company Headquarters stating that a strong German patrol was moving around our right flank.

"Prepared to stem their progress, I sent Lieut. Cross to the left of Bel-

[illegible]

Upon the white man, by which shows just how much he knew of what his own command was capable of.

"Upon rejoining the company I found Company 'M' moving up on my left flank, and I saw the German tank, advancing in the middle of the Bernardsville Road. Upon his arrival he was ordered to move back.

"After a short conference we decided on the order at the present time was practicable and we were ordered to advance. I had received no such order.

"Lieut. Cross and Sergeant Collier to the front and right when they encountered the enemy attempt. I was ordered to my left flank and a hot fight took place.

"Lieut. Cross sent a runner requesting reinforcements as he was out of ammunition.

"I moved into Bernardsville village and was ordered to take up position in a German supply station. As yet no message had been received from the front. I was ordered in spite of the effort to establish communication.

"At 11:30 a. m. we received a message that we would be relieved by French troops.

The next article will deal with events leading up to the courtmartial and probably the courtmartial itself.

TID-BITS

By Leonard Massengale
For the Associated Negro Press

Paris newspapers made Jack Dempsey sore by charging that Dempsey, who is a native of New York, was with Harry Wills in his own country.

The number of Methodists in the

to support him, thereby weakening my front line.

On the 12th, I sent a runner to Battalion headquarters requesting a barrage to help check the advance of the enemy. I also sent a runner with orders for the battalion to move to the woods at double-time.

Such an order I should explain, is not a new thing. The morale of the men. Here they were fighting in hell and all they felt was going to come to their aid. The next order comes to move out of the woods.

United States is 4,711,594.

One house burns every four minutes in the United States.

In addition to their eyelids, owls have a screen that they draw aside when they want to see. Their eyes sleep in the daytime.

In this country are 23,000,000 children below the age of 15, or approximately 31 per cent. of the population.

I countered the order with one of my own. I told the men to follow behind us and we were advancing into the territory of the enemy. I was accompanied by two British prisoners and reported that the patrol had killed four Germans.

As we moved down a barage which fell in the valley, but above the barage, the valley had taken the opposite position and we had taken orders from the Battalion Commander.

At 3:30 p. m. received orders from Battalion Commander that all officers were to be brought to the front. I was sent direct to me. I told the runner to report that I had no officers with me. I was then released and returned and sent to the rear. The runner passed again and said 'Captain Norris said report once.' I complied with this order and upon my arrival at the headquarters.

In hope of recouping the pearl in the Philippines, the Philippine government has ordered the pearl' close around the Sulu archipelago.

Every room in the home is made more attractive by having some new suitable table, the tip-top, the sewing machine, the radio, and any other practical table which is of service in that particular room.

Cherries were first brought to Europe from Kerasant on the Black Sea.

Dictionaries are now being carried in the parlor by some Coast Guard trains to aid the crossword puzzle fans.

Eighty apes have been given homes in the mountains near the town of Kinda, French Guinea.

I found Lieut. Cross Lieut. Cheneau, who was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by the Commanding officer in a ceremony. "You are all a bunch of cowards," he said. "I am going to shoot you. You should respect my superior officers and remembering all of the hardships that I have gone through while we were operating and of our success in the past, I am going to trade against the figurehead of this country, which officer who dared to call us cowards." He said I said was not entered in my diary as it would rest assured it was not my prayers.

"The officer called that the men had been away just all of the time were on the firing line just the other side of the valley. This was reported to me by the sergeant in charge of my companies with instructions to inform hereafter all of his orders would be to kill."

"At 8:00 received orders to advance at 6:00. I pulled in my outpost and sent back to the rear guard company. "Get the enemy about four hundred yards off."

It has been reported that the leader of the Mau Mau Leopold Group in Nairobi Kenya Colony, have been sentenced to death at Stanleyville for murdering and eating a young girl.

If a Hindu dies on the banks of the Ganges river and parishes a drop of the river water just before death, he will go to heaven. It is from the necessity of returning to the world after death.

James Monroe in 1830 received all but one of the electoral votes, a New York elector voted against him against him so that no one but James Monroe would have the honor of being elected president unanimously.

An airplane landing field overlooking the crater of the Hawaiian volcano.